Agencies for Development of Primitive Tribes in M.P.

†1959. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of authorities and agencies set-up in Madhya Pradesh for development and protection of primitive tribes;

(b) the amount of funds provided by Central Government to each of them during the last five years and the items for which such amount has been provided;

(c) the details of the amount of funds utilised by them, alongwith the target set in this regard; and

(d) what are the details assessment made by the Central groups in respect of development and welfare of these tribal communities?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Sixteen district level agencies have been set up in Madhya Pradesh for the development and protection of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). No other authority has been constituted.

(b) The Central Government does not provide funds directly to district level agencies set up for PTGs in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) A statement showing agency wise details of financial targets fixed and utilisation thereof is enclosed as Annexure. [*See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 53]

(d) No specific assessment of Primitive Tribal Groups of Madhya Pradesh has been made by Central Groups.

Coaching Centres for Madhyamik Failed ST Students

1960. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project proposal for providing coaching centres for Scheduled Tribe students, who have failed at the Madhyamik Examination, has been sent by the Government of Tripura for consideration of the Central Government;

(b) if so, how many much coaching centres have been proposed to be set up; and

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(c) what amount has been sought to be released for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Tripura have submitted proposal to set up 4 nos. of coaching centres.

(c) The proposal amounting to Rs. 97 lakhs has been received which is under scrutiny by the Ministry.

Evaluation of Special Central Assistance

†1961. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Special Central Assistance is given by the Central Government to the States under Demand Nos. 41 and 64;

(b) if so, what are the arrangements made for its evaluation and implementation;

(c) whether the amount so allocated is being utilised for sub-plan areas or diverted to other areas;

(d) what are the details of allocations made in this regard during the years 1997-98 and 1998-99, State-wise; and

(e) what is the name of the agency in Madhya Pradesh through which the execution of Special Central Assistance is being done?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir. This Ministry does not give Special Central Assistance to the States under Demand Nos. 41 and 64.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Housing for Tribals by Local ITDAS in Andhra Pradesh

1962. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of representations have been made by social activists regarding housing for tribals in Andhra Pradesh by the local ITDAs;

(b) what steps have been taken to address this demand;

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